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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 3, 2004.

Applicants elect Group IA, claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-21, 23-28, 29, 31, and 33 without traverse.

In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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